IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

DAVID POWELL,)	
	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 07 C 6503
٧.)	Judge Manning
GREENTREE,)	Juage Manning
	Defendant.)	

DEFENDANT GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendant, Green Tree Servicing LLC ("Green Tree"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby moves to dismiss the Complaint of the plaintiff, David Powell ("Powell"). In support of this motion, Green Tree states as follows:

- 1. This is Plaintiff's third *pro se* lawsuit against Green Tree, and like the two before it, this Complaint arises from a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement ("Agreement") which Powell entered into with WaterWerks Boat Sales, Inc. on May 21, 1998, and which WaterWerks assigned to Green Tree's predecessor-in-interest, Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, that same day. Plaintiff's most recent lawsuit was dismissed by Judge Nordberg on September 26, 2006 in the case of *Powell v. Conseco-Greentree*, Case No. 05 C 4284 in the Northern District of Illinois; that case involved allegations that Green Tree refused to provide Plaintiff with disability insurance after he became disabled.
- Plaintiff commenced the present suit against Green Tree in the Circuit Court of
 Cook County, Illinois. Green Tree timely removed the case to this Court on November 15, 2007.
- 3. While Plaintiff's Complaint (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) is anything but clear, Plaintiff cites to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C.A. §1681s-2

("FCRA"), and is presumably attempting to assert a claim under FCRA, as well as state law claims for breach of contract and negligent misrepresentation.

4. The U.S. Supreme Court has recently clarified the standard to be applied to a Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss as follows:

While a complaint attacked by a Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss does not need detailed factual allegations... a plaintiff's obligation to provide the "grounds" of his "entitlement to relief" requires more than labels and conclusions, and a formulaic recitation of the elements of a cause of action will not do... Factual allegations must be enough to raise a right to relief above the speculative level...

Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly, ____ U.S. ____, 127 S. Ct. 1955, 1965, 2007 U.S. LEXIS 5901.

- 5. In this case, Plaintiff does not even engage in a "formulaic recitation of the elements" of any particular cause of action, let alone meet the *Twombly* standard of pleading sufficient facts to "raise a right to relief above the speculative level." Indeed, it is unclear from Plaintiff's Complaint exactly what alleged conduct Plaintiff believes was unlawful, why Plaintiff believes the allege conduct was unlawful, how that conduct supports the legal theories alleged, or what relief Plaintiff is seeking.
- 6. At best, Plaintiff alleges that Green Tree has in the past given Plaintiff certain loan extensions, and has now denied a further request for extension. Such an allegation simply does not support any recognizable cause of action, whether characterized as a violation of FCRA, breach of contract, or negligent misrepresentation.

WHEREFORE, defendant, Green Tree Servicing LLC, requests that the Court dismiss the Complaint with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Marshall L. Blankenship One of the attorneys for defendant, Green Tree Servicing LLC

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DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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EXHIBIT A

Signature

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109 the above signed certifies that the statements set forth herein

are true and correct.

Filed 11/20/2007

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December 15th 2000

Conseco 500 Landmark Towers 345 St. Peter St. St. Paul, Minn 55102-1641

Unector;
This letter is my request of information on your companys policy concerning disability insurance on boat loans and motorcycle loans.
When the original purchase contract is signed and insurance is taken out, what party is responsible for these payments?, is it Conseco or does Conseco have its own insurance carrier for these loans?, or is it the retailers responsibility? I hope your office can clarify these matters for me.

Thank-You Mr. David Powell

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Mr. David Schwartz Greentree Servicing 345 St. Peter Street St. Paul, Minn 55102

April 25th 2007

Mr. Schwartz;

I was instructed to write concerning an extension request on my boat loan, the representative's name is Angela, no last name was given this writer. I believe she can be located in the loan division. I find this unusual as t in the past normally would recieve a two month extension simply by requesting it. There was mention of past litigation, hence her instructions to write you.

I did explain to Angela, that in the past no matter the level of litigation, I was granted the extension. As of this date the loan payment is 25 days late, in previous requests I was told the loan had to be 30 days late, upon which the documents for the two month extension would be sent by fascimile. I am now wondering if I will be given the same opportunity for said extension, and if not a reason for any denial of my request herein. My account No. is 147716724, please inform this writer as to the status of my request.

Thank-You Mr. David Powell P.O. Box 5282 Lansing, ILL 60438

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HELLO THIS CALL IS FOR DAVID POWELL THIS IS ANGELICA WITH GREENTREE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU RETURN MY CALL THIS IS REGARDING AH THE PICKUP OF THE BAYLINER BOAT AND TRAILER I NEED YOU TO CONTACT ME REGARDING THIS APPOINMENT MY NUMBER IS 888 800 9756 AND MY EXTENSION IS 34211 IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU RETURN MY CALL THANKYOU.

MESSAGE RECIEVED ON THE 29TH OF OCTOBER PLANTIFF'S VOICEMAIL TO REPOSESS.

EXHIBIT 4

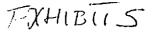
TELEPHONE VOICE MAIL TRANSCRIPTION PLANTIFF'S PHONE BY CONSECO-GREENTREE EMPLOYEE BETES EXT 33677

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR DAVID POWELL THIS MR BETES WITH GREENTREE! NEED FOR YOU TO RETURN MY CALL TODAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TODAY IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 30TH THE NUMBER IS 888 800 9756 EXT 33677 THANKYOU

MESSAGE RECIEVED ON THE 30TH OF OCTOBER PLANTIFF'S VOICEMAIL REQUESTING THE SAME INFORMATION FOR LOAN EXTENSION

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National City Bank Munster Office 9175 Calumel Avenue Munster, IN 46321 (219) 836-2403



October 30, 2007

Re: Check by phone completed by David Powell

To: Greentree (Conseco)

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to acknowledge that , I, Tony Santana, verified Mr. Powell's bank account #, and National City Banks routing # for the purpose of paying a check by phone.

I spoke with a representive from Greentree to confirm Mr. Powell's check by phone information.

If you have any questions I can be reached at 219-836-2403 of by email at louis.santana@nationalcity.com.

Sincerely

Tony Santana Vice President

Manager

Munster Banking Center

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. DAVID POWELL

I Mr. David Powell being over the age of eighteen and duly swom do hereby submit this affidavit and if called to testify on its contents would freely do so. On the 29th of October 2007 I recieved a voicemail message as listed in exhibit 3, I returned the call and asked the question is it your intent to start reposession? I was instructed to call Mr. Betes, I informed Angelica I had a dental appointment. On the October 30th 2007 I called Mr. Betes and informed I was under Doctors care. mr. Betes went into his request for the same information previously given to him, Mr. Betes the informed me that a sum of money was to be sent in the amount of 105.47, I asked Mr. Betes about his guarantee of this loan extension and reminded him the conversation was witnessed,Mr. Betes ignored this. Mr. Betes called again and told me he had made a mistake, I was now told by Mr. Betes I was to remit a sum of 97.56. I again reminded Mr. Betes of his quarantee of the 25th, Mr. Betes again ignored his promise of a loan extension.

Affiant Further Saith Not M r. David Powell Plantiff Pro-Se

AFFIDAVIT OF MR.CARL HASLER

I Mr. Carl Haster, being over the age of eighteen and duly sworn do hereby submit this affidavit and if called testify on its contents would freely do so. On the twentyfourth of October 2007, I was a witness to conversation between Mr. David Powell and an employee of a finance company known as Betes. In this conversation Mr. Powell informed employee Betes no fewer than three times that I Mr. Carl Haster would witness this conversation, Betes was clearly aware of this and commented to Mr. Powell [Betes Quote; Don't put me on the spot] Mr. Powell asked if there were any attempts to repossess his boat and trailer, and asked Betes the date of his request for a loan extension. (Betes Answer quote) your loan extension is approved for the twentyfifth of October 07. Mr. Powell then asked again about reposession (Bates Quote there will be no repo activity.)

Affiant Further Saith Not

Mr. Carl Hasler

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DEFERRED PAYMENT ADDENDUM TO CONSUMER FINANCE RETAIL INSTALLMENT CONTRACT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Fax# 1-800-247-7353 Attn Heather S.

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EXECUTION AND ASSIGNMENT: This Contract and Security Agreement is executed by the Seller and assigned to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, 332. Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101; the Assignee, phone 1-800-241-3040. This assignment is made under the terms of a separate agreendant.

Seller: By August Date:

ILLINOIS RETAIL INSTALLMENT CONTRACT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT Hems. Inc., SI. Coud. MN. Form GTC-81-Q8-IL 1/26/07 Amount Financed, 5 20, 201. De (Unpaid Balance of Cash Price Plus Other Charges)

NOTICE TO THE BUYER

(1) Do not sign this agreement before you read it or if it contains any blank spaces. (2) You are entitled to an exact copy of the agreement you sign. (3) Under the law you have the right, among others, to pay in advance the full amount due and to obtain under carlain conditions a partial retund of the finance charge. BY SIGNING BELOW BUYER AGREES TO THE TERMS ON PAGES
1 AND 2 OF THIS CONTRACT AND ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT
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ADDITIONAL TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Date: 5/26/98

Dear Customer: DAVID N. POWELL

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a customer of Green Tree. As you know we have been selected to handle your new retail installment contract. We are happy to have you as one of our valued customers and want to thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

The Notice of Assignment printed below is for your information. Perhaps you will want to retain it with your copy of the contract for future reference.

Our job is to look after your needs personally and help you in any way we can. If you have any problems or questions about your account, please get in touch with us.

Sincerely,

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HEATHER STENE 82625

NOTICE

We may communicate information about you to one or more of our affiliate corporations which are owned or controlled by Green Tree Financial Corporation. Under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, you have a right to prevent this communication of information about you, except for the communication of information relating solely to your credit transaction with us or our experiences with you. You may direct us not to communicate information about you to our affiliates by sending a written request to the address below.

We may also furnish information about your account to one or more consumer reporting agencies (credit bureaus). If you dispute the accuracy or completeness of information furnished by us, please send a detailed written statement regarding your dispute to:

Green Tree Financial P.O. Box 64135 St. Paul, NN 55164-0135

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

WATERWERKS BOAT SALES,	INC.		sed a retail installment contract from Your contract calls
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CONSUMER FINANCE - CENTRAL

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for defendant, certifies that on July 29, 2005, he caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Motion and Defendant Green Tree Servicing LLC's Motion to Dismiss to be mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to:

David Powell P.O. Box 5282 Lansing, IL 60438

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